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REPORTS

OF-

Selectmen, Treasurer,

-AND-

Superintending School Committee

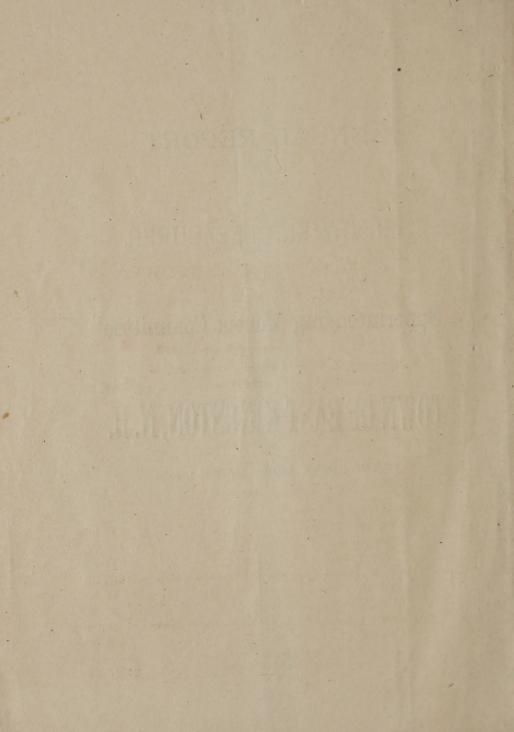
OF THE-

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1882.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN.

For the year ending March 1, 1882.

State, County, Town and School tax assessed, in-		
cluding non-resident highway tax,	3596	82
Dog tax,	32	00
Committed to the Collector,	\$3628	82

MONEY RECEIVED.

Received of State Treasurer:		
Savings Bank tax,	64	83
Railroad tax,	130	71
Literary fund,	44	72
E. W. Philbrick, for sale of parsonage land,	613	21
For use of Town Hall,	11'	00
County of Rockingham,	24	00
State Treasurer for bounty on foxes and hawks,	.7	00
By note,	500	00

EXPENDITURES.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

POUND SCHOOL.

70 1 77 1 78 70 1 0 1 11 70 101 1		
Paid Fannie M. Davis, for teaching Pound School	0.3 ===	
29 6-10 weeks,	\$177	
Ezra F. Currier, for six feet hard wood,		12
Ithamer Eaton, for four feet pine wood,	2	00
W. S. Titcomb, for one cord hemlock wood,	5	00
Fred Eaton, for fitting six feet hard wood,		45
Charles Cooper, for fitting one cord hemlock,		50
E. W. Philbrick, for wood and fitting,		75
Charles E. Marsh, for one-half cord pine wood,	1	75
Unexpended \$16.14,	\$192	17
FALLS SCHOOL.		
Paid Isabella J. Currier, for teaching Falls school		
29 4-10 weeks,	\$176	40
Ezra F. Currier, for ten feet hard wood,	6	86
" " nine feet pine wood,	3	90
" " fitting 10 feet hard		
wood,		75
John A. Blaisdell, for fitting wood,		50
John A. Diaisden, for fitting wood,		90
	\$188	41
NORTH SCHOOL.		
Paid Mary Cross, for teaching North School, 16		
weeks.	96	00
Lizzie Hardy, for teaching 9 weeks,	54	00
William Woodman, one-half cord pine wood,		00
Ezra F. Currier, five and one-half feet hard	WHILE IN	
	2	74
wood,	0	12

CORNER SCHOOL. Paid Abbie A. Pease, 29 weeks teaching school, Ezra F. Currier, ten and one-half feet hard wood, Wm. Woodman, one-half cord pine wood, C. E. Greeley, six feet pine wood and fitting, C. W. Parker, fitting fourteen feet wood, Unexpended, \$1 48 SUPPORT OF POOR. Paid George W. Sanborn, for supplies furnished Betsy Greenleaf, from Feb. 28, 1881 to July 1, 1881, J. H. Dearborn, M. D., for medical services for J. A. Marsh family, E. W. Philbrick, for eash paid tramps for rail- road fare, C. N. Colbath, for coffin for Daniel Buckley, E. W. Philbrick, for journey to Kingston for Doctor for D. Buckley, One journey to August Schmichel, in case of D. Buckley, Journey to Exeter for coffin, August Schmichel, for the support of D. Buckley, during his last sickness, Ley, during his last sickness, Unexpended, \$1 48 7 20	Paid C. W. Parker, fitting wood,	9	95
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	ley, during his last sickness,	4	00
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Buckley, 4 50	Buckley,	4	50
\$37.70		\$37	70

HIGHWAYS.

HIGHWAYS.		
Paid John W. Gale, 192 feet bridge plank,	-2	88
Almon Currier, 80 " "	1	20
Charles H. Smith, 15 hours labor on highway,	2	25
E. W. Philbrick, bridge repairing on Tappan		
road,	1	50
C. W. Parker, repairing highway District		
No. 4, fifteen and one-third hours,	2	30
R. P. Fitts, repairing old road,	2	00
Geo. Webster, to oxen 1 day,	1	50
J. H. Buswell, seven and one-half days labor		
with road scraper,	15	00
Nathaniel Batchelder, to labor on road ten		
and one-fourth hours.	1	53
Charles Sanborn, use of scraper,		50
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	30	6.6
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.		
Paid State tax,	568	00
County tax,	849	07
Wingate & Shaw, for printing town reports,	18	00
for printing posters for sale of Kingston		
parsonage,	1	50
Merrill Bro's, as per bill,	. 2	80
B. C. Noyes, cutting bushes in road side of		
parsonage land four days.	. 6	00
W. Marsh, bounty on 1 hawk,		20
M. Sanborn, " 3 "		60
Harry Spofford, " 3 "		60
W. Marsh, "1 erow,		10
Jacob Sanborn, " 2 "		20

aid	E. W. Philbrick, repairing Pound school house		
	and cleaning same,	3	50
	E. W. Philbrick, repairing Falls school house,		
	privey lumber, etc.,	2	00
	E. W. Philbrick, repairing Corner school house,	2	00
	E. W. Philbrick, wash bowl and dipper,		30
	" paper and postage,	1	25
	Mary Noyes, cleaning corner school house,	1	50
	C. H. Smith, printing tax bills,	2	00
	Doctor T. O. Reynolds, returning four deaths,	1	00
	Dr. J. H. Dearborn, returning seven deaths and		
	births,	1	75
	Ruth A. Parker, for cleaning north school house,	2	00
	Charles E. Marsh, repairing on road scraper and		
	new steeling pick,	3	60
	L. S. Clough, housing road machine from May 1,		
	1880, to May 1, 1882,	4	00
	C. F. Greeley and G. S. Tappan, for auditing		
	Town accounts for 1880—81,	6	00
	A. W. Greeley, four boxes crayons,	1	00
	" two blackboard erasers,		25
	" two brooms 50, glass 10, screws 5,		65
	Mitchell & Hoyt, printing 50 school notices,	1	75
	John P. French, for books furnished to the		
	children of Albert Young,		70
	John P. French for books furnished to child of		
	Mrs. Harriman,		45
	James M. Tappan, for guide boards ordered in		
	1880,	13	00
	E. W. Philbrick, services as sexton at 12 funerals,	36	00
	Geo. E. Lane, collectors books and stationery as		
	per bill,	3	23
	Order on the Treasurer, to allow the Collector		
	for non-resident highway tax worked out,	25	75

Paid Charles Sanborn, for cash paid to H. B. Car-	
ter, for blank check list,	1 00
Sundry persons, for principal and interest,	4001 04
2439.59	
4701.01	\$5562 79

Total 4001, 34

SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. W. Philbrick, surveyor District No. 1, 561		
hours breaking roads.	8	48
Nathaniel Batchelder, 126 hours breaking		
road, Dist. No. 2,	18	94
Wm. Giles, 93½ hours, breaking road, Dist.		
No. 3,	14	03
Charles W. Parker, 322 hours breaking road,		
Dist. No. 4,	48	30
John P. French, 236 hours breaking road Dist.		
No. 5,	35	40
John Marsh, $372\frac{1}{2}$ hours breaking road, Dist.		
No. 6,	55	86
E. F. Currier, 253½ hours breaking roads,		
Dist. No. 7,	38	03
R. P. Fitts, shovelling snow on old road,	2	10
G. W. Woodman, 74 hours making snow		1
paths,	11	10
The state of the s	232	24

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

John M. E. Barry, poll tax,	1	45
Morgan Barron, "	1	45
Charles Fellows, poll tax and house,	1	99
Edward L. Gilman, poll tax,	1	45
Wm. S. Huse, poll tax, and dog,	2	45
Heirs of Charles M. Harriman,	2	03
Charles W. Lunt, poll tax,	1	45
Francis Lucus "	1	55
Lewis Menieur, "	1	45
Arthur W. Stevens, "	1	45
Dana Webster, "	1	45
Joshua Welsh, "	1	45
Wm. Webster, error,	1	00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, over tax,	2	90
People's Ice Co. "	7	25
Charles Sanborn, Dog died,	2	00
	32	67
Also should town amount names on the bash of		
Also abated taxes against names on the book of		
William S. Titcomb, for the year 1874,	13	11
amounting to		
Also on the book for the year 1875, amounting to		90
On the book of Charles H. Smith for 1880,	15	37
the second secon	32	38

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS. Paid John P. French, services as Superintendent of schools. \$15 00 E. W. Philbrick, journey to Exeter to get posters printed for sale of Parsonage land and examining records of town, 1 50 E. W. Philbrick, three days running out line for said Parsonage, 4 50 E. W. Philbrick, one day selling same, 1 50 Journey to Exeter for advice in regard to making Deed, 1 50 E. W. Philbrick, journey to Haverhill to deliver. Deed and receive pay for the same, 1 50 E. W. Philbrick, filling out Inventory and distributing, 2 00 E. W. Philbrick, one day appointing Town officers 1 50 Two and one-half taking inventory, 3 75 Receiving inventory at Town Hall, 1 50 One day taking real estate inventorv. 1 50 E. W. Philbrick, making and recording taxes, collectors, and surveyor warrants, 14 00 E. W. Philbrick, for attending three Jury Meetings, 75 One day dividing school money, and regulating Jury box, 1 50 E. W. Philbrick, one day enrolling soldiers, births 1 50 and deaths. E. W. Philbrick, one day at Concord, fare and ex-6 00 penses to settle the State tax, E. W. Philbrick, to two journeys to Exeter, to settle claims with the County, 2 50 E. W. Philbrick, five days settling and recording bills, 7 50 1 50 One day meeting with auditors, Thomas J. Heath, to four days running out Kingston Parsonage land, 6 00

Paid Thomas J. Heath, filling out B. Inventories and	0	0.0
distributing same,		00
Thomas J. Heath, one day appointing Town officers, "Two and one-half days taking in-	1	50
ventory,	.1	50
Thomas J. Heath, one day taking inventory real estate,	1	50
Thomas J. Heath, one day receiving inventories		
at Town Hall,	1	50
Thomas J. Heath, one day enrolling soldiers,		
births and deaths,	1	50
Alwyn W. Greely, 1 day appointing Town		
officers,	1	50
Alwyn W. Greely, 21 days taking inventory,	3	75
" " 1 day taking inventory		
Real Estate,	1	50
Alwyn W. Greely, 1 day enrolling soldiers,		
births and days,	1	50
Alwyn W. Greely, 3 days settling and record-		
ing bills	4	5 0
Alwyn W. Greely, to attending 3 jury meetings,		75
Alwyn W. Greely, 1 day regulating jury box		
and dividing school money.	1	50
Alwyn W. Greely, making and distributing		
inventories,	2	00
Alwyn W. Greely, 1 day receiving inventor-		
ies at Town Hall,	1.	50
Frank J. Philbrick, for services as town clerk,		
as per bill,	12	80
Charles H. Smith, services as Collector,	40	00
George W. Sanborn, services as Treasurer,	6	00
Charles Sanborn, services as Supervisor,	3	00
-	160	05

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Public Schools,	\$751	55
Support of Poor,	37	70
Highways,	. 30	66
Services of Town Officers,	169	05
Miscellaneous expenses, 450134	5562	79
Abatement of taxes for 1881,	32	67
Snow Bills,	232	24
	\$6816	66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Outstanding notes	against the town	March 1, 1882,	\$9400	00
Literary fund,			601	52

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Due from the General Govern	nent	,		\$761	92
County of Rockingha	ım,			18	00
T. J. Heath; collector	for	the year	1876,	20	85
Wm. H. Nelson,	66	6.6	1877,	5	34
N. B. Tilton,		66	1878,	9	74
C. H. Smith,	46	66	1879,	7	66
44	66	66	1880,	. 6	10
66	66	66	1881,	86	99
Unexpended money at Pound	scho	ol,		16	14
" Corner	scho	ol,		1	48

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIPHALET W. PHILBRICK, Selectmen of THOMAS J. HEATH, East Kingston.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

George W. Sanbor	n, Treasurer	, charges	himself		
with the follo	wing receipts	:			
School bonds,				\$2000	00
Cash on hand,				948	09
Interest on School b	onds,			. 120	00
Charles H. Smith, C		879,		1	45
"	«·]	.880,		256	30
"	6 -]	1881,		3515	34
Selectmen for		1881,		1395	47
				8236	65
Credit by the follo		nts:			0.0
By order of Selectm				5222	
Sundry persons, damage done by dogs,					50
School bonds,				2000	
Cash on hand,				985	17
				8236	65
	DOG F	UND.			
Balance in Treasury	, April 1, 188	31,		4	50
Raised by tax, 1881,			30	00	
Orders drawn on	fund:				
John A. Morrill,			35	00	

GEORGE W. SANBORN, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the subscribers have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year 1881-82, and find them well vouched and correctly cast; all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. FRENCH, CHARLES F. GREELEY, Auditors.

East Kingston, March 1, 1882.

REPORT

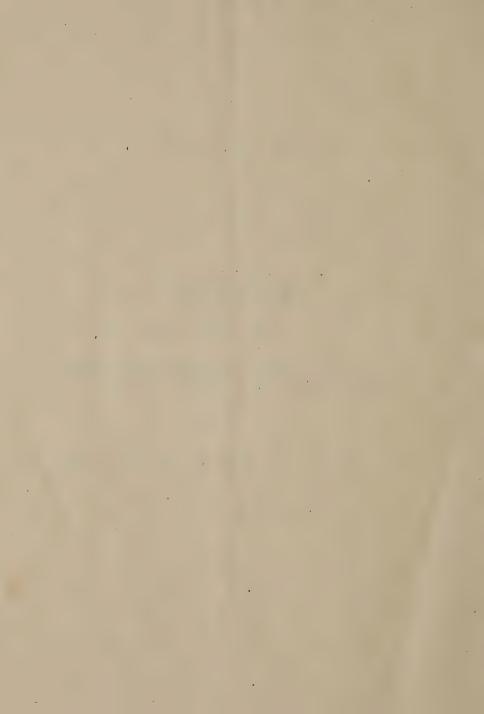
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Superintending School Committee

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TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.



REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

For the year ending March 1, 1882.

The close of another year brings with it the duty of noting the progress and condition of the schools of the

town in an annual report.

It is the requirement of law that the School Committee shall present to the town, at its annual meeting, a report stating the number of weeks the public schools have been kept in summer and winter, and what portion by male and what by female teachers; the whole number of scholars that have attended each school and the number attending to each study; and the whole number of scholars of the town, and less than five years of age who have attended the district schools in the town not less than two weeks during the year; the number of children of each sex reported by the Selectmen, and the number of children of each sex between the ages of five and fifteen that have not attended school; and the number of persons in the town between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years who cannot read and write, with such suggestions relative to the schools as he may think useful.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by tax,	\$497 00
Interest of J. Morrill school fund,	120 00
Literary fund,	80 81
Railroad and Savings Bank tax,	57 33
Unexpended last year,	13 86

Total amount for support of schools,

\$769 00

The whole number of children in town, between the ages of 5 and 15 as returned by the Selectmen, is 102; 51 males and 51 females. I know of no person in town between the ages of 14 and 21 who cannot read or write.

NORTH SCHOOL-SUMMER TERM.

MISS LIZZIE HARDY, of Hampton Falls, Teacher.
Miss Hardy had many good qualifications for the post assigned her, yet in this school she fell short of complete success. She failed in some measure to command the respect of those whose duty it was to obey. Order, a requisite of prime importance, was the point in which she failed.

FALL AND WINTER TERM.

MISS MARY CROSS, of Methuen, Mass., Teacher.

A change of teachers in this instance was a change for the better. The school at the beginning of the term was found to be in a very sad condition so far as discipline and subordination were concerned. A portion of the scholars felt disposed to have their own way, regardless of the requirements of the teacher, and it became necessary to employ other means than moral suasion to enforce discipline and obedience to the rules of the school. The firmness and good judgment of the teach-

er overcame all difficulties of this kind and the school became obedient, industrious, and highly prosperous. In the words of another the teacher "brought order out of chaos, obedience out of lawlessness, quiet out of confusion, and study out of play," and is entitled to much credit for the resolute and commendable course which she pursued. Should the time ever come when teachers are forbidden to use the rod I suggest that leave be still left them to take offenders "into the entry," and as much liberty also granted as will permit an application of the traditional couplet,

"When taken to be well shaken."

The improvement has been good and the school such as to merit my entire approval. This is the smallest school in town, and by far too small to occupy the whole time of a teacher. Economy would seem to require some different arrangement in regard to this school. I find that the year's schooling costs about twenty-one dollars per schollar.

CORNER SCHOOL.

MISS ABBIE A. PEASE of South Newmarket, Teacher both summer and winter.

Miss Pease had taught this school before and the confidence between teacher and pupils, and between teacher and parents, was the fruit of a previous acquaintance. This school, under the care of so efficient a teacher as Miss Pease, has been very successful in its improvements, in its good order and deportment, in its advancement in all that pertains to Common School excellence, as well as literature. And I take pleasure in bearing my unqualified testimony to the faithfulness of its teacher, as well as her rare qualifications for so important a duty.

Easy, confiding and independent, lady-like and maternal in her duty, she gave to your Committee satisfacto-

ry proofs of her ability to govern and to teach. The whole aspect of the school bore the most decisive testimony to the fidelity, prudence and tact of the teacher. In school her word is law; "she says what she means and means what she says." Her school was well taught and well governed. She is a model teacher.

FALLS SCHOOL.

Miss Isabella J. Currier, Teacher summer and winter.

Miss Currier is a young lady of pre-eminent literary qualifications and your Committee had full confidence in her capacity to govern, in her ability to leach, and in her fidelity and devotion to the greatest good of those committed to her charge. The school is small and composed mostly of small scholars, but none the less important on that account, and I prize the labors of the tracher who can readily adapt herself to the wants and capacities of young scholars, quite as highly as any. Miss Currier entered upon the discharge of her duties with much energy and faithfulness. Good order prevailed and the school invariably appeared industrious. The Committee is satisfied that she done her duty, and that the school made good progress under her care.

POUND SCHOOL.

Miss M. Fannie Davis, of Stoneham, Mass., Teacher Summer and Winter.

This school has been under the charge of the same teacher during the entire year. She has labored with energy and perseverance to advance and improve all those who have been entrusted to her care, and she has not been disappointed by any means in her efforts.

She has won the confidence and love of all her pupils and they have always given cheerful and prompt obedience to all her requirements.

The teacher quickly made herself acquainted with the capacity of her pupils, and required of them the per-

formance of duties commensurate with it.

The classes were prompt in taking their places, cheerful and ready in answering such questions as were proposed, and manifested a lively interest in their studies.

As might be expected under such circumstances good

improvement was made.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of scholars who have attended school between 5 and 15 years of age was 100. The number over 15 years of age was 6. The number less than 5 years of age was 2.

There were quite a number of scholars who were not absent during the year, and I am pleased to place their

names on the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Etta M. Giles, Annah Currier, Thomas P. Currier, Harry W. Gray, Nellie E. Sanborn, Sarah L. Currier, Stephen G. Currier, George F. Clough.

NOT ABSENT FOR ONE TERM.

Sarah J. Webster, Annie E. B. Webster, George H. Marsh, Jasper F. Blake, Abbie I. Nelson, Carrie W. Rowell, Irvin H. Rowell, Charles Philbrick, George H. Smith, Frank B. Noyes, Annie Giles, Mary E. Tilton, Wallace S. Tilton, Fritz I. Greenly, Eva H. Merrill, Hattie F. Rowell, Albert L. Rowell, J. Fred Buswell, John H. Currier, Clarence Cooper.

*Absent one day on account of sickness.

Annah Currier, Sarah L. Currier and Thomas P. Currier have not been absent or tardyfor two years and I regard them as worthy of especial mention.

DISCIPLINE.

To this department I give the largest latitude as including not only deportment in the school-room, but wherever the scholar may be found.

It is no uncommon thing to find scholars quiet and orderly in school, but rude and unmanly, if not impudent, when out of school. Such discipline so far as it extended, was very good, but it was faulty, in that it stopped short of its perfect work.

The teacher's work is not done when good order is established in the school-room, but the training should include good behavior, and a proper respect for seniors on all occasions. To this end I invoke the special at-

tention of teachers.

That I am not going beyond my province in this suggestion, let me remind my fellow-citizens that the Statute prescibes "good behavior" as an object of care to school committees. Boys will be boys we know, and little is gained by being perpetually on the watch for boyish pranks; but there is a distinction between sport and mischief; and when citizens complain of annovances, it is but fair that we see that such things are not done by those under the pupilage of the town. In conclusion we hope that the success that has attended our schools the past year will incite us all to renewed action. May we all work faithfully and unitedly to promote the highest interest of the rising generation, for we believe the future stability and prosperity of our free institutions and government will depend very much upon the general knowledge and character of our children, who are now pupils in our schools.

JOHN P. FRENCH,

Superintending School Committee. East Kingston, March 1, 1882.

Lizzie Hardy. Mary Cross. Abbie A. Pease. " Isabella J. Currier " M. Fannie Davis. "	TEACHERS.
1st 2d 1st 2d 1st 2d 1st 2d 2d 2d 2d	Term.
North. "Corn-r. Falls. Pound.	District.
\$158 68 213 76 188 25 208 31	Amount of Money.
\$24 22 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 2	Wages per month.
0.000000	Length of school in weeks.
35 25 25 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35	No. of different scholars.
9 20 20 20 114 111 25	Average attendance.
93 93 93	Percentage of daily attendance.
000-11	Children not attending 12 weeks.
222	No. hetween 3 and 13 not attending.
25 25 25 26 26 27 26 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	No. attending to Reading and Spelling.
20 114 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	No. attending to Writing.
22 9 9 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	No. attending to Arithmetic.
75001155	No. attending to Groutaphy
970000040	No. attending to Grammar.
10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0	No. attending to History.
	No. attending to Book-keeping.
00 - 10 00 10 -	No. attending to Algebra.
000040000	No. of visits by S. S. Committee.
19699933217	No. of visits by others.
. 78-186086	No. who have not been absent.
6 3	woney unexpended.
14 48	population house

